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Papinesseri to Payyannoor.
Papinesseri to Irrity.
Irukkur to Tellicherry.
Cannanore to Kuttuparamba.
Coastal road from Mangalore to Bindoor."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Will the Government be pleased to amend the rules so as to fix one anna as the minimum?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" There is no proposal before the Government but we shall examine this question."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" ఎనిమిది మైళ్ళ లోపల ఉన్నటువంటి వాటికన్నిటికికూడా కనీసం అయిదు అణాలు చార్జి చేయటానికి వీలుండదనే దానికోసం అలాచేయదలచారా ? లేక వేరే facilities లేవని మంత్రి గారు అట్లా చేయదలిస్తే, యీ రేటునుమార్చి మూడు మైళ్ళవరకూ, రెండు మైళ్ళవరకూ రేటును తగ్గించటానికి మంత్రిగారు ఏమైనా ప్రయత్నించేస్తారా ?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" There was a proposal to fix fractions of five annas for fractions of eight miles but the matter is under examination of the Road Transport authorities and the Government. I cannot say what the decision finally will be."

Research courses in Veterinary College, Madras.

* 69 Q.—SRI Y. AUDINARAYANA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state— 9-10 a.m.

(a) what kinds of research courses there are in the Veterinary College, Madras;

(b) what are the facilities given to the students to encourage them to take to Research; and

(c) which authority selects students for such research classes, and what test does he apply in such selection?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (a) Post-Graduate Research Courses leading to the M.Sc. Degree of the Madras University are available in the following subjects :—

(1) Anatomy.
(2) Physiology.
(3) Pathology.
(4) Parasitology.
(5) Bacteriology.
(6) Animal Nutrition.
(7) Animal Genetics.
(8) Pharmacology.

Facilities are also afforded for research work leading to the Ph. D. Degree.

" (b) All the available laboratory, library, and other facilities in the Madras Veterinary College are given to the research workers.

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"(c) The Syndicate of the Madras University is the authority which considers the applications from candidates for registration as research workers and approves their registration in accordance with the rules and regulations framed by the University."

SRI A. VENKATRAMAIAH :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state how many students have been selected this year?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" At present two of the members of the staff are prosecuting research work, one for the Master's degree in Parasitology and the other for the Doctor's degree. Apart from this, one student is prosecuting research work in Bacteriology with a University research studentship. Another student has been granted permission to work in the Genetics section to enable him to acquire the laboratory technique."

SRI M. LAKSHMANASWAMI :—" ఆంధ్రరాష్ట్రం రానున్న సమయములో, ఆంధ్ర దేశంలో ఒక veterinary college స్థాపించటానికి ప్రభుత్వం ఆలోచిస్తున్నదా?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question put by the hon. Member appears to be on an altogether different subject. I think he wants to know whether a college would be opened for the Andhra Desa. The hon. Member may put a separate question."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" Will the Hon. Minister explain some of the scientific terms he used in his answer to the question?" (Laughter.)

Water-cess rates in the Mettur Project area.

* 70 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether an Irrigation Bill has been prepared as stated in answer to question No. 672, on 6th February 1951 in the Assembly and if so, at what stage the matter stands?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A tentative Bill has been prepared but certain clauses of it have yet to be finalized."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" ఇప్పుడు నీటి తీరువాలు mettur area లో కృష్ణా, గోదావరి జిల్లాలలో delta ప్రాంతాలలో రేట్లకన్నా చాలాతక్కువగా ఉన్నాయి. యీ inequities తగ్గించటానికి ఇతర చర్యలు ఏమైనా ప్రభుత్వం తీసుకున్నారండి?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" All that will be considered when the Bill comes before the Legislature."